



# THE MILL WHEEL



Rotary Club of Mill Valley  
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## PRESIDER

- **Susan Royce.**

## GREETER

- Past President **Greg Dyer** refreshed our collective memory with the signing of the US Constitution 226 years ago today.

## GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

- **Denise Foster, Paul Reynolds (Ken Brooks), Steve Perry (J.R. Hastings), Nik Singh** and his wife **Nikki (Doug Scherf), Chris Caproni, Callie Bogaards (Pieter Bogaards), Bill Lampl, Maria McKellips (Bob Canepa), Ann Layzer, Susan Stompe, Veda Florez** (League of Women Voters) (**Bon Canepa**).

## ANNIVERSARIES

- **Club:** **Peter Mason** (three years) remembers the day \$5,000 of ice cream was sold at the Mountain Play and **Dennis Klein** came close to remembering he joined up 17 years ago.
- **Wedding:** **Dennis Klein** had a vague recollection of his wedding day.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Doug Scherf** reported that our funds have supported a Blood Bank in India and an over the counter first aid kit for a Mumbai Clinic.

- During his Membership Minute **Ken Brooks** reminded us that next Tuesday **Gary Ferber** will be "shooting" us for the Marin Scope article about Rotary. **Larry Davis** is the art director of the shoot. Good luck with that! *Wear nice duds!*

- **Dennis Klein** reminded us of the Fall Arts Festival this weekend.

- This reporter invited folks to enjoy the Festival by relaxing for 2 hours at a special Rotary table this Saturday and give out information about the Club and the work we do for the

community. Thanks to **Margareth Tanner** and **Heidi Dukor** for signing up. Everybody else, please email Dennis to join them.

## GOOD TIMES

- **Doug Scherf** and 2 pals caught a haul of salmon totaling 70 pounds on a recent fishing trip. When's the BBQ?

## RAFFLE

- Free lunch for **Stephanie Ricardo** who never eats it.



Not such a good time for the salmon as Nik Singh, Doug Scherf and J. R. Hastings exhibit their catch after a recent fishing trip.

## PROGRAM

■ During the candidates forum facilitated by **Ann Layzer, Susan Stompe** and **Veda Florez** of the League of Women Voters, four candidates for two seats on the Mill Valley City Council—**George Gordon, Jessica Jackson, Dan Kelly** and **John McCauley**—answered questions from the audience.

Anyone happening to be a first-time visitor to Mill Valley could easily sense the Zeitgeist of life in a privileged community by what questions were asked and which weren't—zip about crime; much about pensions, development, sidewalks, bikes, and ABAG.

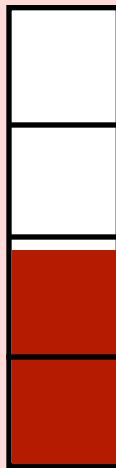
To make sense of it all, check out the League of Women Voters' websites: [www.smartvoter.org](http://www.smartvoter.org) to see your own ballot and learn about the issues; and [www.marinlwv.org](http://www.marinlwv.org) for campaign info.

Don't forget important dates: the election is Tues. Nov. 5 and last day to register is Oct. 22 with early voting beginning Oct. 7 in Civic Center Room 121.

## NEXT WEEK

■ The 2013 District 5150 **Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team** will talk about their spring trip to Finland. Club photo follows.

## POLIO PLUS CLUB GOAL \$2,000



JAR COLLECTIONS  
AS OF TODAY:  
\$924.20

## CLUB CALENDAR

■ **October 1:** A speaker from the Asian Art Museum will update us on the goings-on at the museum.

■ **October 8:** The folks from District 5150 RYLA will make a presentation. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is one of the groups that our club supports.

■ **October 15:** Our own **Bill Lambrecht** will talk about the

Rotary Microcredit matching grant in Bogota, Colombia.

■ **October 22:** Mill Valley's own **Bea Johnson**, who writes the popular *ZeroWaste* blog and is the author of *ZeroWaste Home* will tell us how she manages to generate less than a quart of garbage a year.

■ **October 26:** Southern Marin Rotary Blood Drive at Mill Valley's Scout Hall. Check with **Richard Simon** for details.

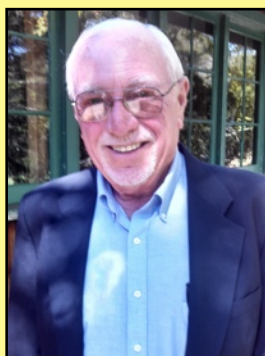
I know a guy  
who's  
addicted to  
brake fluid,  
but he says  
he can  
stop any time.

■ **October 29:** **Charles Carey** will speak on *The Road to Peace or War*. He served as a communication/information specialist at Rand, which at that time was a think tank offering research and analysis to the US armed forces. He later worked as

## MILL VALLEY CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES PARTICIPATE IN ROTARY FORUM



Dan Kelly



George Gordon



Jessica Jackson



John McCauley

## CLUB CALENDAR (Cont)

a special assistant to the Director of the US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency during the 1970s and early 1980s during the Nixon-Ford-Carter administrations. At that time the Director was a member of the President's Cabinet. Charles will share with us his work and experiences in dealing with such historical figures as President Ford, General Curtis LeMay, Daniel Ellsberg and



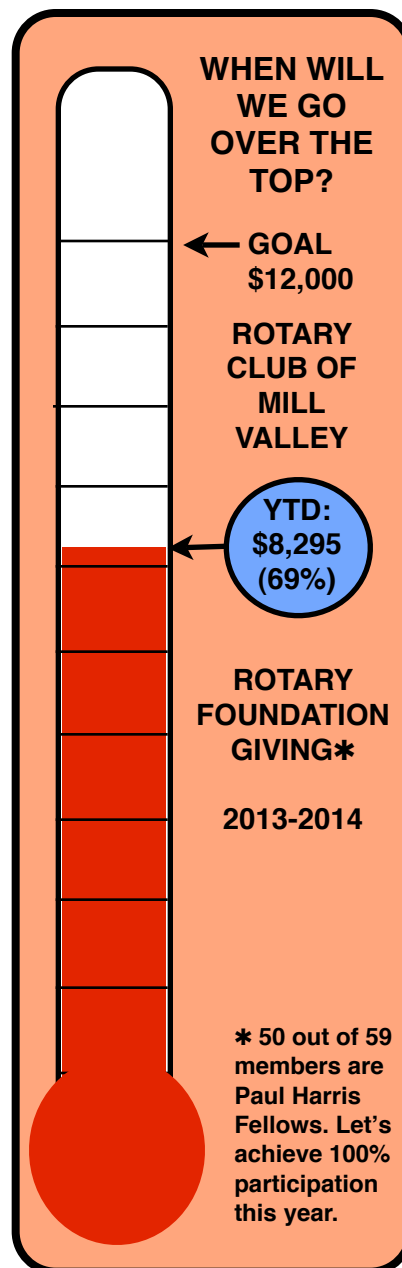
Another pic from the club's last work day at Terwilliger Marsh—Larry Davis tries his hand at fennel busting. Anybody see Margareth?

Defense Secretary Robert McNamara.

**November 5: America the Beautiful —A Journey to Freedom.** We will hear a remarkable and inspiring story of escape and survival. At the age of six, **Mony Nop** and his family escaped the reign of terror of the Khmer Rouge and the killing fields of Cambodia only to end up in hard scrabble refugee camps in Thailand and the Phillipines. He arrived in the U.S. at the age of ten and ended up dumpster diving for food. With much hard work, determination, and resourcefulness, he began his journey to success. He eventually became a police officer for 16 years and later went on to be a realtor and a Rotarian.

### FOUNDATION REMINDER

- Submit raffle tickets for yourself and for your clients and friends.
- Turn in your raffle tickets to Doug Scherf before October 1st.
- All donations for raffle tickets qualify for Paul Harris credit.
- Sit back and watch that thermometer race to the top!



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